



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 102

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) As used in the general statutes, except chapter 504, and except as
4 otherwise provided: (1) "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
5 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force; (2) "veteran" means
6 any person honorably discharged from, or released under honorable
7 conditions from active service in, the armed forces; (3) "service in time
8 of war" means service of ninety or more days except, if the war,
9 campaign or other operation lasted less than ninety days, "service in
10 time of war" means service for the entire duration of the war,
11 campaign or other operation, unless separated from service earlier
12 because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans'
13 Administration, during the Spanish-American War, April 21, 1898, to
14 August 13, 1898; the Philippine insurrection, August 13, 1898, to July 4,
15 1902, but as to engagements in the Moro Province, to July 15, 1903; the
16 Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901; the Cuban pacification,
17 September 12, 1906, to April 1, 1909; the Nicaraguan campaign, August
18 28, 1912, to November 2, 1913; the Haitian campaign, July 9, 1915, to
19 December 6, 1915; the punitive expedition into Mexico, March 10, 1916,
20 to April 6, 1917; World War I, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, but

21 as to service in Russia, to April 1, 1920; World War II, December 7,
22 1941, to December 31, 1946; and the Korean hostilities, June 27, 1950, to
23 [January 31, 1955] December 31, 1955; and shall include service during
24 the Lebanon conflict, July 1, 1958, to November 1, 1958; the Berlin
25 [Airlift] Crisis, August 14, 1961, to June 1, 1962; and the Vietnam era,
26 February 28, 1961, to July 1, 1975; and shall include service while
27 engaged in combat or a combat support role during the peace-keeping
28 mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984; the
29 invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983;
30 Operation Earnest Will, involving the escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers
31 flying the United States flag in the Persian Gulf, February 1, 1987, to
32 July 23, 1987; and the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
33 January 31, 1990; and shall include service during Operation Desert
34 Shield and Operation Desert Storm, August 2, 1990, to June 30, 1994;
35 and shall include active duty for service in the demilitarized zone in
36 South Korea after February 1, 1955, in Somalia after December 2, 1992,
37 and in Bosnia after December 20, 1995, and shall include service during
38 such periods with the armed forces of any government associated with
39 the United States; (4) after the effective date of this section, (A) all dates
40 in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall remain in full force and
41 effect, and (B) "service in time of war" means service of ninety or more
42 days except, if the war, campaign or other operation lasted less than
43 ninety days, "service in time of war" means service for the entire
44 duration of the war, campaign or other operation, unless separated
45 from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by
46 the Veterans' Administration, during any period of war, as defined in
47 38 USC 1, as amended from time to time.

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